GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of wagons and the number of wagons provided by both in public and private sectors during the year 2003-04;

(b) whether there is any shortfall between the requirement and supply; and

(c) it so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R .VELU)

(a) to (c) For 2003-04 budgetary provision(Revised Estimate) of 18500 four wheeler units including 2500 four wheeler unit of departmental wagons was made. Public and Private Sectors including Railway workshops have manufactured 16573 four wheeler units. Shortfall between the requirement and supplies was due to under performance of PSUs and lock out in one of the Private Sector Units.